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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(a)-(b) applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and are attached hereto:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,364,683, issued November 15, 1994 to W. Torian Flint and Joseph L. Byers (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Japanese Publication No. 2000-43444, published February 15, 2000 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Japanese Publication No. 2000-343852, published December 12, 2000 (**Exhibit 3**);

The above reference 2 was cited in a search report issued in connection with the international priority of the subject application. A copy of the search report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

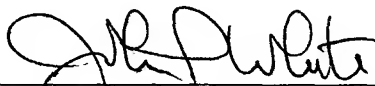
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i), applicant hereby attaches as **Exhibit C**, a partial English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-434852.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being concurrently submitted with the above-identified application.

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